IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE J.CHELAMESWAR

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WRIT PETITION NO : 4944 of 1995

Between:

1 S.Jagannath Rao S/o.Late S.Narayana Murthy
Bathalavatam, Sulurpet division,

Nellore Region, A.P.Forest Development Corporation
Nellore District
2 A.Ravinder Reddy S/o.A.Ram Reddy
Zaheerabad, Medak Division Medak,

A.P.Forest Development Corporation
Medak Dist **..... PETITIONERS**

AND

1 The Andhra Pradesh Forest Develolpment Corporation Limited
rep.by its Vice Chairman and Managing Director,
U.N.I.Building, IIIrd Floor, A.C.Guards Hyderabad
2 The State of Andhra Pradesh

rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government

Energy, Forests, Environment, Science and
Technology Department,

Secretariat, Hyderabad **.....RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an order or direction more in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not considering the cases of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Divisional Managers in the existing vacancies and thereby continuing the deputationists as highly arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional and further declaring the Rule 3 of the Staff

Regulations as also arbitrary, illegal and violative of Arts.14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and declare the same as null and void to the extent it confers as unfettered power and discretion to the authorities and consequently direct the respondents to

review the promotions made to the post of Divisional Managers in the first respondent corporation and further direct the respondents to promote the petitioners as Divisional Managers in the existing vacancies.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RUPENDRA MAHENDERA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR FORESTS

The Court made the following :

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ORDER:

The learned Counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of the Court to withdraw the writ petition. Permission is accorded. Writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

17-02-2005

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Copy to:

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The Andhra Pradesh Forest Develolpment Corporation Limited
U.N.I.Building, IIIrd Floor, A.C.Guards Hyderabad

2 The Principal Secretary to Government

State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy, Forests, Environment,

Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad

3 Two CCS to the G.P. for Forests,

High Court Buildings, High Court of A.P.,

Hyderabad.

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